

An Invitation

TO THE

**PARAPLEGIC GAMES
(PAN-AM 1967)**



AUGUST 8th-13th

WINNIPEG MANITOBA

CANADA

FORWARD

Immediately following the Pan-Am Games in Winnipeg this year, a hardy group of athletes will match their skills one with another—from the confines of their wheel-chairs.

This brochure has been prepared to tell you something about The Games, the participants, and their supporters, and to invite you to attend this, the first Paraplegic Games ever held in Canada. Your support now, will ensure it's continuing success.

OUR PATRONS ARE . . .

Rt. Hon. Lester B. Pearson, P.C., M.P., LL.D.,
Prime Minister of Canada

The Hon. Richard S. Bowles, Q.C.
Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba

The Hon. Duff Roblin
Premier of Manitoba.

His Worship Stephen Juba
Mayor of the City of Winnipeg

Dr. H. H. Saunderson,
President of the University of Manitoba

OUR ASSOCIATES ARE . . .

Canadian Paraplegic Association
The Independent Order of Foresters

OUR SUPPORTERS ARE . . .

The Pan-American Games (1967) Committee
The Junior League of Winnipeg
The Royal Canadian Air Force Association
Society of Crippled Children and Adults
Winnipeg Amateur Radio Association
United Steelworkers of America
Fitness and Amateur Sports Directorate
The Canadian Forces (Para-Pan-Am Force)
The Manitoba Track and Field Association and other
official sports organizations.

As well as the assistance of many other individuals
and their companies.

WHY?

The purpose and objective of these games are:

1. To gain recognition for Wheelchair Sports
2. To initiate International Competition, in conjunction with the Pan-American Games, similar to the Paralympics
3. To establish an International Wheelchair Sports Council

WHO WILL PARTICIPATE?

Ben Reimer, of Winnipeg, for one



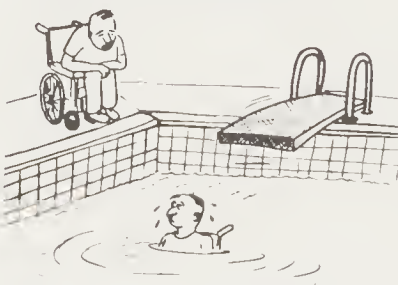
Ben was a Bronze Medallist in the British Commonwealth Games, held in Jamaica in 1966.

WHO ELSE?

In addition to about 50 other participants from all over Canada, athletes are planning to attend from these countries

ARGENTINA	UNITED STATES	URUGUAY
MEXICO	JAMAICA	PERU
		TRINIDAD

LOOK, HARRY, FOR THE TENTH TIME -
NO MATTER HOW MUCH AIR YOU PUT IN
YOUR CUSHION, IT STILL WON'T FLOAT!



HOW WILL ALL THIS BE ACCOMPLISHED?

Thanks to the assistance of a great number of organizations, companies, and individuals, arrangements have been made to meet the visitors, house and feed them, take them on tours, provide special transportation facilities, equipment for the games, and supervision of the events.



GO
MAN
GO...

SHOOT
MAN
SHOOT...



WHERE WILL THE GAMES BE HELD?

With the exception of the swimming - to be held in the new Olympic sized pool, - all events will take place on the campus of the University, appropriately named for the occasion "PARA-PAN-AM VILLAGE".



T H E R E A R E G I R L S T O O

WHAT ARE THE PARAPLEGIC GAMES?

Firstly, it should be explained, a Paraplegic is a person who has suffered a paralysis of the lower limbs, and part of the trunk due to injury of the spinal column.

The Paraplegic, having undergone intensive rehabilitation training, has earned the right to participate in a great number of activities. In this regard, sports have become the number one interest. The many wheelchair sports clubs across Canada need a co-ordinated program of inter-provincial and international competition.

The Paraplegic Games (Pan-Am 1967) is the first international event ever held in conjunction with the Pan-Am Games, and has now been officially recognized by Pan-American Society Organization.

Inspiration for the games in Winnipeg, came from the pattern set by the Stoke-Mandeville (England) Games, which, since 1952, has been the scene of regular International Wheelchair Sports. From these games came the "Paralympics", -held following the regular Olympics. In 1964-364 Paraplegics took part in the Paralympics - Tokyo. Wheelchair sports now follow the British Commonwealth Games, and various European Sports Events. Winnipeg now has a golden opportunity to continue this international movement by initiating and hosting Paraplegic Games conjointly with the Pan-American Games.

With the benefit of these past experiences from which to draw, and the standardized rules and regulations which have been established, a venturesome group of Winnipeg Paraplegics, having obtained the blessing and assistance of the Pan-Am Games (1967) Committee, and the Canadian Paraplegic Association, have set the wheels in motion for the hosting of the Paraplegic Games (Pan-Am 1967).



Our symbol the torch represents sports and athletic endeavour. The circle, encompassing a Paraplegic Athlete, - stressing the well developed upper part of his, or her, torso, - signifies our affinity to Pan-American Games in 1967.

This, then, is "What" it is all about. Now we would like to tell you something of the "Why" - "How" and "When", of this enterprising venture.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Tuesday, August 8th</u>	6:00 p.m.
OPENING CEREMONIES	Admission 50¢
EVENT	<u>August</u>
ARCHERY	9th & 10th
DARCHERY	9th & 10th
BASKETBALL	9th 10th & 11th
SNOOKER	9th & 10th
SWIMMING	9th & 10th
TABLE TENNIS	9th & 10th
TRACK AND FIELD	10th 11th & 12th
WEIGHTLIFTING	9th & 10th
VOLLEYBALL (Exhibition)	11th
RIFLE AND PISTOL (Exhibition)	9th
SLALOM	11th
PENTATHLON (Javelin - Shot-Put - Discus - Dosh - Swimming)	12th
CLOSING CEREMONIES	4:30 p.m. August 12th

HOW MUCH ARE THE TICKETS?

Gold Poss to all events	\$5.00
Green Poss to all Track and Field	\$2.00
Swimming	\$1.00
Basketball	\$1.00
Track and Field Events (Doily)	.50
Children (Student Poss) each event	.50

WHERE TO MAIL ORDERS FOR TICKETS

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WHERE TO PICK UP TICKETS

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Celebrity Box Office The Boy	Red Top Sports Store 219 St. Mary's Rood